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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action, dated September 1, 2005 for three (3) months from December 1, 2005 to March 1, 2006 to prepare a response to the Examiner's rejections. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$510.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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